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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	81607-1061
First Inventor	Thomas D. Petite
Title	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING WITH A REMOTE COMMUNICATION UNIT VIA THE PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK (PSTN)</b>
Express Mail Label No.	EV269335605

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No: 09/301,671.

**Prior application information:** Examiner Sonny Trinh

Group / Art Unit: 2685

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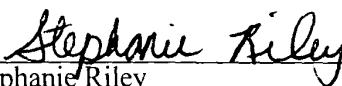
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
1001	750	2001 375 Utility Filing Fee	375.00
1002	330	2002 165 Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003 260 Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004 375 Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$375.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
26 - 20** = 6	X 9.00 = 54.00	
5 - 3** = 2	X 42.00 = 84.00	
	140.00 =	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month		
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1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month		
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1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal		
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1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee		
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